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REMARKS

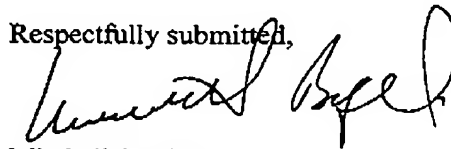
In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 21, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Invention III, corresponding to Claims 17-52, drawn to a method of fabricating microstructures. Applicants have canceled Invention I, corresponding to Claims 1-5, drawn to an apparatus for fabricating a blank for a microstructure master, and Invention II, corresponding to Claims 6-16, drawn to a method of fabricating a blank for a microstructure master and a blank microstructure master. This cancellation is being made without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional applications for these claims.

Applicants are not traversing the restriction requirement, because Applicants agree that unpatentability of Invention III would not necessarily imply unpatentability of Inventions I and II.

The title has been changed to conform to cancellation of Claims 1-16.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request favorable examination and allowance of Claims 17-52.

Respectfully submitted,

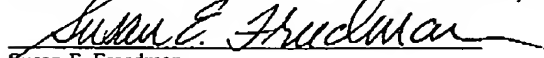


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